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Group Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure  
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Re Application of:

SHIGERU KAWASAKI ET AL.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the  
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